

Application No.: 09/986,016  
Applicants : Luisa DeMoraes Santos et. al  
Filing Date : November 7, 2001  
Title : IMPROVED CAMOUFLAGE U.S. MARINE CORPS UTILITY  
UNIFORM: PATTERN, FABRIC, AND DESIGN  
  
TC/A.U. : 1744  
Examiner : Merrick Dixon  
  
Docket No. : NC 83072

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT PURSUANT to 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that all objections or requirements as to form not necessary to further consideration of the claims be held in abeyance until allowable subject matter is indicated. Applicants note the aforementioned Office Action commences with Paragraph 15 as confirmed by the Examiner via telephone on June 2, 2003. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to please initiate a search for the lost Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant, which was timely filed, as recreation of this document and supporting references would impose an undue burden on Applicants. Applicants respectfully request a formal restriction requirement to correspond with the election of claims 1-19 with traverse. Also, Applicants respectfully request claims, previously withdrawn from consideration as a result of a restriction requirement, be rejoined and fully examined for patentability in view of the agreement on the examined claims, which was reached during a personal interview on June 23, 2003.

Furthermore, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendment to the Claims** are enumerated in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this document.

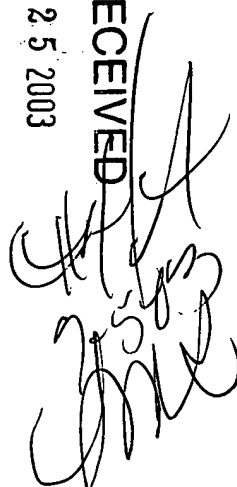
**Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure** begin on page 9 of this document.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this document.

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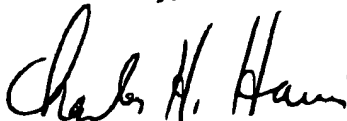
Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following in the above-captioned utility patent application:

- 1) Amendment under §1.111 (23 pages)

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Sincerely,

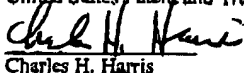


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